

**Figure 4. Examples of Classification Terminology**

<u>Wetland Code</u>	<u>Common Description and/or Examples</u>
R3UBH	Main river channel, Yellowstone River. Water flows year round.
R3UBG/F	Smaller streams or channels that may dry up periodically
R3USA/C	Sand or gravel bars along a river
R4SBC/A	Intermittent streams that flow only part of every year
PABH/G/F	Pond with aquatic plants, many times either excavated or impounded (small x or h modifier)
PEMF/C/A	Emergent or herbaceous wetland plants
PSSC/A	Woody plants less than 6 meters in height. The majority of scrub-shrub along the river channels and in the floodplain were classified as seasonally flooded (C). The majority of scrub-shrub on the river bars were classified as temporarily flooded (A).
PFOC/A	Woody plants over 6 meters in height. The majority of wet trees were classified as temporarily flooded (A).
 <u>Riparian Code</u>	
Rp1FO	Trees insufficiently inundated to satisfy the wetland criteria but which derive their vigor and robustness from an adjacent stream or river. The majority of riparian trees were below the third terrace of the Yellowstone River or along tributaries.
Rp1SS	Shrubs insufficiently inundated to satisfy the wetland criteria but which derive their vigor and robustness from an adjacent stream or river. The majority of riparian shrubs were along the Yellowstone River or tributaries.
Rp1EM	Herbaceous plants insufficiently inundated to satisfy the wetland criteria but which derive their vigor and robustness from an adjacent river or stream. Many areas of riparian emergent vegetation occur on hydric or fluvial soils as delineated on soil survey maps of the area. If the area was not wet enough for a wetland designation and did not appear to be upland it was delineated as riparian.
 <u>Upland Code</u>	
11	Residential areas
14	Transportation (roads), communication (telephone facilities) and utilities (power substations)
21	Cropland and pasture
24	Other agricultural land such as farmsteads and corrals
31	Herbaceous rangeland
75	Barren land within strip mines, quarries and gravel pits